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**IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Shinichi CHIKURA et al.  
App. No : 10/593,760  
371(c) Date : September 22, 2006  
For : SPIRAL TYPE SEPARATION  
MEMBRANE ELEMENT  
Examiner : MENON, Krishnan S.  
Art Unit : 1797

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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby request the second (2<sup>nd</sup>) month extension of time by payment of the extension fee indicated below. In separate filings on this date, a continuation application and a divisional application claiming priority to the present application are being filed.

**FEE CALCULATION:**

| FEE CALCULATION                                     |            |              |                      |              |
|---|------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------|
| FEE TYPE  |            | FEE CODE     | CALCULATION          | TOTAL        |
| Extension for response within 2 <sup>nd</sup> month | 1.17(a)(2) | 1252 (\$490) |                      | \$490        |
|   |            |              | <b>TOTAL FEE DUE</b> | <b>\$490</b> |

(X) Fees will be paid via EFS Web.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: December 18, 2009

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